



# Confirmation Sponsor

Canon Law states that a sponsor must be at least 16 years of age, male or female, have received the sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and are in good standing with the Catholic Church. The Sponsor may not be the parent. If Married the sponsor must be married in the catholic church.

## About the Sponsor

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a practicing Catholic? Yes No My Relationship to the candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Received the Sacraments (Circle)

Baptism Eucharist Confirmation Catholic Wedding

Baptism Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? Yes No Are you marry by the catholic church? Yes No

Wedding Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

### I am a registered and participating member of the following parish:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name Parish City & State

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the above-mentioned person is eligible to be a sponsor.

Attested by Reverend \_\_\_\_\_ (Parish Seal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are parishioner of St Agnes include your envelope number to collect the seal.

# Confirmation Sponsor (Godparent) Certificate Form

Congratulations! You have been asked to be a Confirmation Sponsor. Being a Confirmation Sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of the Catholic faith, an active practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the person being confirmed. A Confirmation Sponsor has three primary purposes during and beyond the Confirmation preparation process:

1. A sponsor serves as a role model in faith.
2. A sponsor is a companion for you on your faith journey, supporting you in prayer and your search for the Holy Spirit.
3. Your sponsor witnesses for you before the entire Church as you are confirmed.

The Church teaches, "The sponsor brings the Candidate to receive the Sacrament, presents him/her to the minister for anointing, and will later help him/her to fulfill his/her baptismal promises faithfully, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit." Because of the importance of the Sponsor or Godparent, Church law requires that the person is:

- I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- I have attained the required minimum age of sixteen years.
- I have been asked to be a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation and I am not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.
- I worship regularly at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by partaking in Holy Communion and by participating in the life of my parish.
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the Church by the sacrificial giving of my time, talent, and treasure, and by my loving response to my neighbor.
- I realize that I assume a great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a Sponsor/Godparent. I promise to give support and guide the person I am sponsoring by my prayers, and most especially, by my own Catholic example of my daily life.

I declare the above to be true, and my willingness to accept the office of sponsor for:

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(First and Last Name of person for who you will be a sponsor)

I promise to give my support to the confirmation candidate by my prayers, my continued interest in his/her growth as a Catholic, and the Christian example of my daily life. I do hereby solemnly declare that I fulfill all the above requirements to act as a Confirmation Sponsor.

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

